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SUBJECT: AD HOC STUDY GROUP ON COPRODUCTION AND LICENSING
POLICIES IN NATO

1. THE AC/94 AD HOC STUDY GROUP ON CO-PRODUCTION AND
LICENSING POLICIES IN NATO MET AT NATO HEADQUARTERS 13-16
JUNE 77. THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY MR. S. TSAMBIAS, WHO
WAS ASSISTED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.
NATIONS REPRESENTED WERE BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE (2 REP-
RESENTATIVES), GERMANY (2 REPRESENTATIVES), ITALY (2 REPRE-
SENTATIVES), NORWAY, NETHERLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM (2 REPRE-
SENTATIVES), AND THE US (3 REPRESENTATIVES). US REPRES-
ENTATIVES WERE MR. W. GAPCYNski, US MEMBER OF THE AC/94
STANDING COMMITTEE, MR. D. FREW, OBSERVER FROM ONR LONDON,
AND MR. W. HENDERSON, OSD AUGMENTATION TO THE AD HOC STUDY
GROUP.

2. THE REPRESENTATIVES REVIEWED AC/94-WP/58, THE DRAFT
INTERIM REPORT TO CNAD. CONTENTS OF THE REPORT WILL
INCLUDE (1) IDENTIFICATION OF PROBLEMS AND PROPOSED SOLU-
TIONS, (2) NATIONAL RESPONSES TO PROPOSED SOLUTIONS, AND
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(3) MATTERS FOR FURTHER STUDY. THE INTERIM REPORT WILL BE
SUBMITTED TO THE CNAD IN OCTOBER 1977.

3. ADDITIONAL MEETINGS OF THE AD HOC STUDY GROUP WERE
SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER, 1977, AND JANUARY,
APRIL, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER 1978. SCHEDULING OF THE MEETINGS
THROUGH 1978 WAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR ORDERLY

FISCAL PLANNING. THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL MEETINGS WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE AGREED LIST OF "MATTERS FOR FURTHER STUDY." THE REPRESENTATIVES BELIEVE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY SHOULD PROVIDE FRUITFUL AREAS FOR FUTURE WORK ESPECIALLY WHEN VIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF NATIONAL COMMENTS ON THIS FIRST EXAMINATION OF CO-PRODUCTION AND LICENSING POLICIES IN NATO.

4. THE REPRESENTATIVES NOTED THAT CNAD APPROVED AC/94 TERMS OF REFERENCE.

5. COMMENT. THIS MEETING OF THE AC/94 AD HOC STUDY GROUP SHOWED MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN CONDUCT AND PROGRESS. THIS MAY HAVE BEEN DUE IN PART TO ASYG LABERGE'S COUNSELLING OF THE CHAIRMAN, AND ALSO TO CNAD'S APPROVAL OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE PARENT AC/94 GROUP WHICH HAD CREATED A DISTRACTING INFLUENCE ON THE STUDY GROUP'S EFFORTS. AS A RESULT OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS MEETING, AND THE PROBABLE DISCONTINUITY A CHANGE OF CHAIRMAN MAY CAUSE AT THIS STAGE WHEN THE INTERIM REPORT IS BEING COMPLETED, THE UK HAS WITHDRAWN ITS SUGGESTION THAT THE CHAIRMAN BE REPLACED (USNATO 5011). END COMMENT. STREATOR

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